

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 2741

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 173, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to sexual assault policies of institutions of higher education.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 173, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 173.2125, to read as follows:

**173.2125. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:**

2 **(1) "Institution of higher education", a public or private educational institution**  
3 **located in Missouri that provides a postsecondary course of instruction;**

4 **(2) "Sexual assault", sexual assault as defined by each institution of higher**  
5 **education in its sexual assault policies in a manner consistent with applicable federal**  
6 **definitions.**

7 **2. Each institution of higher education shall comply with every provision in**  
8 **Sections 1681 to 1688 of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, if applicable.**

9 **3. The sexual assault policies of each institution of higher education shall provide**  
10 **that a student acting in good faith who reports an incident of sexual assault to law**  
11 **enforcement or to the institution of higher education shall not be subject to discipline or**  
12 **any other consequences for violations of any drug policy or alcohol policy, ancillary to the**  
13 **incident, of the institution of higher education.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.